

By Mr. SHOWALTER: Petition of druggists of Sharon, Pa., for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for the relief of William P. Morrison, of Lawrence County, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: Petition of Daniel L. Griesser and others, asking for increase of pay for keepers in the Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of citizens of Fulton County, Ohio, favoring the passage of House bill No. 3717, amending the oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Frances M. Monasmith and others, for the repeal of the special tax on proprietary medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: Resolutions of the Minnesota Butter and Cheese Makers' Association, favoring the Grout bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: Resolutions of Old Abe Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, indorsing House bill No. 5779, relating to appointments in the Government service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, petition of Post No. 80, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, in support of House bill No. 4742, amending section 1225 of the Revised Statutes, relating to military instruction in public schools—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Congregational Church of Clay Center, Nebr., for the exclusion of intoxicants from all countries inhabited by native races—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WACHTER: Petition of John R. King, department commander of Maryland Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the passage of House bill No. 5499, for the relief of the Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WISE: Paper to accompany House bill granting a pension to Henry Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petitions of Isaac W. Davis and P. W. Kiefaber Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill No. 3717, amending the oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of J. J. Williams, civil engineer, favoring the Nicaragua Ship Canal—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, for such legislation as will strengthen our maritime position—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the National Association of Manufacturers, T. C. Search, president, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of various measures for the promotion of American industries and commercial progress with other nations—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of select and common councils of Philadelphia, Pa., and of the Trades League of Philadelphia, and the New Century Club and the Civic Club of Philadelphia, in favor of legislation transferring the present mint building to the city of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of chemists and druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., for the repeal of the special tax on proprietary medicines, etc.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, paper to accompany House bill for the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Christy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIEGLER: Affidavits of 26 members of the Worth Infantry and York Rifles, in favor of the bill granting the surviving members of said companies medals of honor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Gettysburg, Pa., to accompany House bill No. 9278, for the relief of George W. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 6, 1900.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

LANDS IN WASHINGTON CITY.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 6, 1900, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with a copy of a report from Col. Theo. A. Bingham, submitting plans, estimate of cost, etc., for the treatment of that section of the District of Columbia situated south of Pennsylvania avenue, etc.

The Chair does not know to what committee the communication should go.

Mr. GALLINGER. I think beyond a question it should go to the Committee on the District of Columbia primarily.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and the manuscript ordered printed. I think the Chair had perhaps better not order the plans to be printed until the committee has examined them.

Mr. GALLINGER. Certainly not. The manuscript will be sufficient.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the annual report of the Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON REINDEER IN ALASKA.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon "The introduction of domestic reindeer into the district of Alaska" for the year 1900.

The Chair calls the attention of the senior Senator from Colorado [Mr. TELLER] to this report.

Mr. TELLER. I have a resolution to offer, providing for the printing of an extra number of copies, which I suppose must go to the Committee on Printing.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Where will the Senator have the report go?

Mr. TELLER. I do not know where the report ought to go. I want to have it printed, and that is about all there is of it. It should go to the Committee on Appropriations, I suppose.

Mr. KYLE. The Committee on Territories.

Mr. COCKRELL. The Committee on Printing.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be referred to the Committee on Printing, with the accompanying map.

Mr. TELLER. I ask for the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. VEST. What is the resolution?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It is not in order, but if there is no objection it will be received.

Mr. TELLER. I ask unanimous consent that it may be passed now.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The concurrent resolution was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That there be printed 10,000 copies additional to the usual number of the report of Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon the Introduction of Domestic Reindeer into the District of Alaska, for 1900, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,000 copies for the use of the Commissioner of Education.

LIST OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of buildings under the control of that Department for which, for reasons stated in each case, it is necessary, in order to insure their proper completion, that the limit of cost should be extended by Congress; which, on motion of Mr. ALLISON, was, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

HARBOR AT GALVESTON, TEX.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with a copy of a report of the Board of Engineers recently convened at Galveston, Tex., to make an examination of the effect of the storm of September 8, 1900, on the jetties and main ship channel at Galveston.

The communication and accompanying papers will be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce, and the accompanying plans will be referred to the committee without printing.

The Chair also lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with copy of a report of the Board of Engineers recently convened at Galveston, Tex., for the purpose of reporting upon the damage to the fortifications at Galveston Harbor by the hurricane of September 8, 1900, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, will be referred to the Committee on Coast Defenses, and ordered to be printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair also lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, together with a copy of a report of the Board of Engineers recently convened at Galveston, Tex., for the purpose of investigating the effect of the storm of September 8, 1900, on the jetties of the Brazos River, etc.

The communication and manuscript will be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce, and the plans accompanying the same will be referred to the committee without printing.

NATIONAL ARMORY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with law, a statement exhibiting the expenditures at the Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900; which, with the accompanying papers, will be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CULLOM. The communication should go to the Committee on Appropriations, I think.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator ask that it shall go to the Committee on Appropriations?

Mr. ALLISON. I think the communication should go to the Committee on Appropriations. These appropriations are usually made in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The communication and accompanying papers will be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONTRACTS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army calling attention to the necessity for suspending indefinitely the operation of certain provisions of law relating to the War Department, which provisions of law were last suspended by the act of February 24, 1900, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTORAL VOTES OF OHIO.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a certified copy of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice-President, appointed in the State of Ohio, at the election held therein on the 6th day of November, 1900; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

CREDENTIALS.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. President, I present the credentials of my colleague, certifying his reelection to the Senate for the period of six years commencing March 4, 1901. I ask that the credentials be read and take the usual course.

The Secretary read the credentials of AUGUSTUS O. BACON, chosen by the legislature of the State of Georgia a Senator from that State for the term beginning March 4, 1901; and they were ordered to be filed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. CULLOM presented 72 petitions of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of 260 citizens of Illinois, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Quincy Freight Bureau, of Quincy, Ill., praying for the adoption of certain amendments to the interstate-commerce law; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Quincy Freight Bureau, of Quincy, Ill., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the war-revenue law repealing the provisions of Section A, requiring revenue stamps to be affixed to express receipts, bills of lading, telegrams, etc.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of C. W. Sawyer Post, No. 17, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, of Dover, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation giving preference to veterans in the public service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented 23 petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented 88 petitions of citizens of North Dakota, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. QUARLES presented 33 petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, of Morrisville, Pa., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SCOTT presented 38 petitions of citizens of West Virginia, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufac-

ture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. McMILLAN presented a petition of Heber Le Favour Post, No. 181, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, of Milford, Mich., praying for the enactment of legislation giving preference to veterans in the public service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Historical Club of Detroit; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Plainwell, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainwell, all in the State of Michigan, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SPOONER presented 11 petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. LODGE presented a petition of the board of managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, praying for an extension of the treaty of 1892 by the exclusion of all intoxicants from all countries inhabited chiefly by native races; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. FRYE presented seven petitions of citizens of Maine, praying for the enactment of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

TEMPLE FARM AND MOORE HOUSE, AT YORKTOWN, VA.

Mr. HOAR. I present resolutions of the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which, in accordance with the usual custom, I suppose will be read at the desk, and I desire to call the attention of the Senators from Virginia to these resolutions.

The memorial was read, as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the year one thousand nine hundred. Resolutions relative to the purchase of Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Va., by the United States Government.

Whereas the Moore House, and Temple Farm, upon which it is situated, at Yorktown, Va., will carry with them through all time memories of the siege and victory by which the allied armies of France and the American colonies secured the independence of our nation; and

Whereas it is reported that the property can at this time be bought for a nominal sum, and it is believed that the product of the farm will be sufficient to keep the buildings in repair, and the buildings are so situated as to be well adapted for Government purposes on occasions of naval inspection and reviews on York River: Be it

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth be, and are hereby, requested to consider and, if in their judgment they can wisely do so, to support a bill for the purchase of Temple Farm and Moore House, at Yorktown, Va., by the Government of the United States of America: *Provided*, That the cost of the said farm with its improvements shall not exceed a reasonable sum: And be it

Resolved, That properly attested copies of these resolutions be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1900.

Adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, Clerk.
SENATE, June 4, 1900.

Adopted in concurrence.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES W. KIMBALL,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. President, I simply desire to say that I am much gratified to find the interest taken by the State of Massachusetts in this matter. It is a subject which has attracted a good deal of attention in Virginia, and it has had to some extent already the attention of the Senators from that State. A bill will be presented at an early day intended to carry out the purposes expressed in the memorial.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What reference does the Senator from Massachusetts desire?

Mr. HOAR. Let the memorial be referred to the Committee on the Library.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be referred to the Committee on the Library.

MARY A. MOORE.

Mr. COCKRELL. In connection with the bill (S. 532) to increase the pension of Mary A. Moore, widow of Col. David Moore, late colonel Twenty-first and Fifty-first Regiments Missouri Volunteers, I present memoranda and data by Hon. John W. Noble, late Secretary of the Interior, in regard to Colonel Moore, and I move that the papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

MICHAEL CONNOR.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill (S. 551) granting a pension to Michael Connor, I present the affidavits of Michael Connor and the affidavits of Andrew Condra and James Kinsley. I move that the papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions for consideration in connection with that bill.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

Mr. VEST, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11588) permitting the building of a dam across the Osage River at the city of Warsaw, Benton County, Mo., reported it without amendment.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Mr. VEST. I am directed by the Committee on Commerce to report a bill to amend an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, approved March 6, 1900.

Mr. ALLISON. That is a brief bill and of a local character. I ask that it may be now considered. It will take but a moment.

The bill (S. 5053) to amend an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, approved March 6, 1900, was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc. That section 2 of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Dubuque, Iowa, approved March 6, 1900, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. ALLISON. I ask unanimous consent that the letter of the Secretary of War relating to this subject may be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The letter is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 5, 1900.

MY DEAR SIR: Your telegram of 16th ultimo, bespeaking the approval of the plans of a bridge proposed to be constructed by the Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge Company across the Mississippi River in the vicinity of Eagle Point, in the city of Dubuque, Iowa, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 6, 1900, was received during my absence from the city.

Replying thereto, I beg to state that the plans submitted by the company do not comply with the requirements of the act under which they are submitted, section 2 of which act provides "that said bridge, between the Iowa shore and the lowlands or islands on the Wisconsin side of the river, shall be constructed with unbroken and continuous spans, and the main span shall be over the main navigable channel of the river and shall give a clear width of waterway not less than 350 feet. * * * The remaining spans shall each give a clear width of waterway of not less than 200 feet." Instead of one channel span of 350 feet and other spans of 200 feet, the plans provide for two channel spans of 380 feet each and two side spans of 175 feet, and while it is thought by the engineer officers and others concerned that this arrangement would give increased facilities for navigation, at the same time offering less obstruction to the flow of the water, I would not feel justified in giving the present plans my approval unless Congress should change the act so as to legalize the proposed spans which are of less width than the minimum fixed by the act referred to.

The proposed plans and location of the bridge are favorably indorsed by the engineer authorities and will receive the approval of the Department upon the passage of the necessary legislation.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

HON. WILLIAM B. ALLISON,
United States Senate.

MESSENGER FOR COMMITTEE.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. BURROWS on the 4th instant, reported it without amendment; and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint a messenger for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, whose services shall be devoted exclusively to the business of said committee, and that the messenger so appointed shall be selected by said committee, and paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$1,440 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. PLATT of New York on the 4th instant, reported it without amendment; and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is, authorized to employ an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, at the rate of \$1,440 per annum, until otherwise provided for by law.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 5054) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Joseph; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5055) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors confined in so-called Confederate prisons; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PETTUS introduced a bill (S. 5056) for the relief of the estate of William Booth; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McMILLAN introduced a bill (S. 5057) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia as to the Metropolitan police, and for

other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5058) to amend an act entitled "An act conferring on the supreme court of the District of Columbia jurisdiction to take proof of the execution of wills affecting real estate, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1898; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5059) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin S. Harrower; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 5060) to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium, and intoxicants to aboriginal tribes and native races in the Pacific islands; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. PROCTOR (by request) introduced a bill (S. 5061) to provide for the refundment of certain moneys to the Republic of Mexico; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. KYLE introduced a bill (S. 5062) to provide for building and maintaining an Indian industrial school at or near Evarts, in the State of South Dakota, and to provide a farm in conjunction therewith; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5063) for the relief of the Missouri State Lunatic Asylum No. 1, at Fulton, Mo.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5064) to grant an honorable discharge to William B. Barnes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5065) granting an increase of pension to George F. Bowers; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill, I present the petition of George F. Bowers, together with the affidavits of Dr. George D. Coe, Renard Napper, Timothy Meador, and M. H. Fisher. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5066) granting a pension to Catharine Moore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SPOONER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 5067) granting an increase of pension to Robert Voigt;

A bill (S. 5068) granting a pension to Rosannah J. Ross (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5069) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Litton (with accompanying papers).

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 5070) granting an increase of pension to Marcellus A. Lothrop; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a bill (S. 5071) for the relief of Albert V. Conway, trustee; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 5072) to correct the military record of Robert Moore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MALLORY (by request) introduced a bill (S. 5073) to provide for the construction and administration of an isthmian canal; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 5074) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bridges; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 5075) to correct the military record of Otis B. Vanfleet; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 5076) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the northern judicial district of the State of Ohio; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE BILL.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 9835) to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF NATIVE AND UNCIVILIZED RACES.

Mr. LODGE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the opinion of this body the time has come when the principle, twice affirmed in international treaties for Central Africa, that native races should be protected against the destructive traffic in intoxicants should be

extended to all uncivilized peoples by the enactment of such laws and the making of such treaties as will effectually prohibit the sale to aboriginal tribes and uncivilized races of firearms, opium, and intoxicating beverages.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD, ETC.

Mr. PERKINS. I submit a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Industrial Commission is hereby directed to prepare and send to the Senate, as soon as possible, a digest of any testimony it may have taken on the subject of adulterating food and drink products, a digest of the so-called pure food and drug laws of the various States, and also a digest of the testimony recently taken before the Committee on Manufactures of the Senate on the same subject.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. ALDRICH. Where does the resolution come from?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It was offered by the Senator from California [Mr. PERKINS].

Mr. PERKINS. I will state that all this data has been compiled and is now ready to be presented by the Industrial Commission. There is no expense whatever attached to it, and it is information which the Senate should have while discussing the bill that is soon to be brought up for consideration, known as the Grout pure-food bill.

Mr. SPOONER. I simply wish to suggest to the Senator from California that the Industrial Commission is a commission created by law, and I doubt somewhat the power of one House to instruct it to transmit a portion of the testimony taken before it. I think, perhaps, it should be made a joint or concurrent resolution.

Mr. PERKINS. The chairman of the commission thought it unnecessary to make it a joint or concurrent resolution. They are very desirous of furnishing Congress with this information. However, if the Senator thinks it advisable, the resolution can be so amended.

Mr. HOAR. The two Houses would have no more power than one. If the suggestion of the Senator from Wisconsin be well taken it would have to be a law.

Mr. SPOONER. A joint resolution.

Mr. HOAR. I should think the Senate might give such a direction.

Mr. SPOONER. The commission is instructed by law to make certain reports and certain communications to the Houses. I hardly see that one House can modify that and impose additional duties upon them.

Mr. HOAR. The two Houses?

Mr. SPOONER. Yes; by joint resolution, and then if it is approved by the President it is a law.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

The resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

MESSANGER FOR OFFICIAL REPORTERS.

Mr. ALLISON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint a messenger for the Official Reporters of the Senate, whose services shall be devoted exclusively to the business of said Official Reporters, and that the messenger so appointed shall be selected by said Official Reporters, and paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$1,440 per annum until otherwise provided by law, said appointment to date from the beginning of the present session.

EXTRA PAY OF DISABLED SURFMEN, ETC.

Mr. FRYE submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury holding that applications of members of the Life-Saving Service for the benefit of section 7 of the act of May 4, 1882, allowing disabled surfmen, etc., one year's extra pay, must be made before the expiration of the term of enlistment of such surfmen, etc., together with a list of such applications as have been denied under said decision.

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Mr. PROCTOR was, on his own motion, excused from further service upon the Committee on the District of Columbia and the Committee on Coast Defenses.

Mr. ALDRICH. I suggest that the junior Senator from Vermont [Mr. DILLINGHAM] be appointed a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia in the place of the senior Senator from Vermont, who has been excused.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Rhode Island moves that the junior Senator from Vermont be placed upon the Committee on the District of Columbia in the place made vacant by the resignation of the senior Senator from Vermont. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

SENATOR FROM MONTANA.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President—

Mr. CARTER. If the Senator from Massachusetts will allow me, I desire to give notice that on Tuesday next, at some con-

venient hour, I shall call up Senate resolution No. 371, presented by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, for the reference of the credentials of Mr. Maginnis and Mr. Clark to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as provided by that resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After three hours and fifty minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, December 7, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 6, 1900.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Daniel H. McMillan, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, vice Charles Lealand, resigned. The nomination of Silas Alexander for the above-named position, which was delivered to the Senate December 4, 1900, is hereby withdrawn.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Lewis I. O. Neal, of the District of Columbia, to be a justice of the peace in the District of Columbia (assigned to the city of Washington), his present term expiring December 14, 1900.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Pay Director Edwin Stewart, to be Paymaster-General and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of rear-admiral, from the 3d day of March, 1899, until the 6th day of May, 1899.

Walter S. Harshman, a citizen of Ohio, to be a professor of mathematics in the Navy, from the 25th day of August, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

Gunner Michael W. Gilmartin, to be a chief gunner in the Navy, from the 28th day of October, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of an act approved March 5, 1899, entitled "An act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States."

Officers of the Pay Corps.

Asst. Paymaster William H. Doherty, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 12th day of November, 1899, vice P. A. Paymaster Martin McM. Ramsay, promoted.

William B. Rogers, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 12th day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

Thomas D. Harris, a citizen of Michigan, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 15th day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

Pay Inspector Albert W. Bacon, to be a pay director in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900, vice Pay Director George Cochran, deceased.

Paymaster James A. Ring, to be a pay inspector in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900, vice Pay Inspector Albert W. Bacon, promoted.

P. A. Paymaster Barron P. Du Bois, to be a paymaster in the Navy, from the 10th day of July, 1900, vice Paymaster James A. Ring, promoted.

Frederick Chunn, a citizen of Maryland, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 4th day of September, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

Officers of the line.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Noble E. Irwin, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 8th day of December, 1899, vice Lieut. William S. Hogg, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Bion B. Bierer, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th day of January, 1900, vice Lieut. Albert G. Winterhalter, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William H. McGrann, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2d day of February, 1900, vice Lieut. George P. Blow, resigned.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Horace G. Macfarland, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 18th day of February, 1900, vice Lieut. John M. Orchard, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles F. Preston, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th day of February, 1900, vice Lieut. Charles R. Emrich, deceased.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Richard H. Leigh, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 9th day of March, 1900, vice Lieut. John N. Jordan, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Adelbert Althouse, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 27th day of March, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Augustus F. Fechteler, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William D. Brotherton, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 29th day of March, 1900, vice Lieut. Henry E. Wright, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) James F. Carter, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 26th day of May, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Albert Gleaves, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Harry E. Smith, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 2d day of June, 1900, vice Lieut. Ryland D. Tisdale, deceased.

Lieut. Commander George P. Colvocoresses to be a commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900, vice Commander Daniel Delehanty, retired.

Lieut. James P. Parker to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander George P. Colvocoresses, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) George W. Laws to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th day of June, 1900, vice Lieut. James P. Parker, promoted.

Capt. Merrill Miller, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Rear-Admiral John W. Philip, deceased.

Commander Morris R. S. Mackenzie, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Capt. Merrill Miller, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Charles E. Colahan, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Commander Morris R. S. Mackenzie, promoted.

Lieut. Ben W. Hodges, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Charles E. Colahan, promoted.

Commander Charles S. Sperry, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Capt. William H. Harris, retired.

Lieut. Commander Albert G. Berry, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Commander Charles S. Sperry, promoted.

Lieut. Herbert O. Dunn, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Albert G. Berry, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) George C. Day, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Herbert O. Dunn, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John A. Norris, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Commander William L. Moore, retired.

Lieut. Arthur W. Dodd, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander John A. Norris, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Luke McNamee, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Arthur W. Dodd, promoted.

Lieut. George W. Denfield, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander William F. Low, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Frederick L. Sawyer, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. George W. Denfield, promoted.

Lieut. Albert W. Grant, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Nelson T. Houston, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles L. Hussey, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Albert W. Grant, promoted.

Lieut. Horace W. Harrison, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Clayton S. Richman, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) John R. Y. Blakely, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Horace W. Harrison, promoted.

Lieut. Valentine S. Nelson, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Martin E. Hall, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Charles T. Jewell, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Valentine S. Nelson, promoted.

Lieut. William S. Benson, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Lazarus L. Reamey, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Gregory C. Davison, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. William S. Benson, promoted.

Lieut. William V. Bronaugh, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander William Kilburn, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Leon S. Thompson, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. William V. Bronaugh, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Frederick A. Traut, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. John Gibson, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) John F. Hine, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900, vice Lieut. Stokely Morgan, retired.

Lieut. Frank M. Bostwick, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 1st day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Commander William G. Hannum, reduced to grade of lieutenant.

Commander Frank Courtis, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900, vice Capt. William C. Gibson, retired.

Lieut. Commander Nathaniel J. K. Patch, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900, vice Commander Frank Courtis, promoted.

Lieut. James H. Oliver, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Commander Nathaniel J. K. Patch, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Fed R. Payne, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d day of July, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. James H. Oliver, promoted.

Lieut. Commander Thomas S. Phelps, jr., to be a commander in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900, vice Commander George Cowie, retired.

Lieut. Harry M. Dombaugh, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Thomas S. Phelps, jr., promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Robert K. Crank, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 19th day of August, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Harry M. Dombaugh, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Stanford E. Moses, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 23d day of August, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Henry S. Ritter, retired.

Lieut. Simon Cook, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 30th day of August, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Commander John A. Shearman, deceased.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Powers Symington, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 30th day of August, 1900, vice Lieut. Simon Cook, promoted.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Yates Stirling, jr., to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 24th day of October, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. William G. Hannum, retired.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Raymond D. Hasbrouck, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 21st day of November, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Lieut. Francis J. Haeseler, deceased.

Commander William W. Reisinger, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900, vice Capt. Edward T. Strong, retired.

Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900, vice Commander William W. Reisinger, promoted.

Lieut. Thomas S. Rodgers, to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, from the 22d day of November, 1900, vice Lieut. Commander Karl Rohrer, promoted.

Capt. John J. Read, to be a rear-admiral in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Rear-Admiral Frederick V. McNair, deceased.

Commander William T. Burwell, to be a captain in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900, vice Capt. John J. Read, promoted.

Lieut. Commander John A. H. Nickels, to be a commander in the Navy, from the 29th day of November, 1900, vice Commander William T. Burwell, promoted.

Officers of the Medical Corps.

P. A. Surg. Albert M. D. McCormick, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 11th day of November, 1899, vice Surg. George E. H. Harmon, promoted.

Asst. Surg. Daniel H. Morgan, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 27th day of November, 1899, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.

P. A. Surg. George B. Wilson, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of February, 1900, vice Surg. Ezra Z. Derr, promoted.

Medical Inspector George P. Bradley, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), vice Medical Director Thomas C. Walton, retired.

Surg. Frank B. Stephenson, to be a medical inspector in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900, vice Medical Inspector George P. Bradley, promoted.

P. A. Surg. Charles F. Stokes, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 31st day of May, 1900, vice Surg. Frank B. Stephenson, promoted.

To be assistant surgeons in the Navy.

John J. Snyder, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
 Henry A. Dunn, a citizen of the District of Columbia.
 Allan Stuart, a citizen of South Carolina.
 Edward M. Blackwell, a citizen of Virginia.
 William H. Ulsh, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
 Mack V. Stone, a citizen of California.
 Chauncey R. Burr, a citizen of California.
 George F. Freeman, a citizen of Massachusetts.
 Raphael O. Marcour, a citizen of Louisiana.
 James H. Payne, jr., a citizen of Massachusetts.
 Jacob Stepp, a citizen of Massachusetts.
 Charles H. De Lancey, a citizen of New York.
 Fred M. Bogan, a citizen of the District of Columbia.
 Rice K. McClanahan, a citizen of Virginia.
 Warren E. G. High, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
 P. A. Surg. Edward R. Stitt, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900 (subject to the examinations required by law), to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.
 P. A. Surg. Manley F. Gates, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.
 P. A. Surg. Charles H. T. Lowndes, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.
 P. A. Surg. George Rothganger, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 7th day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.
 Asst. Surg. Raymond Spear, to be a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 22d day of June, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade.
 Macomb K. Elmer, a citizen of Pennsylvania, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 18th day of July, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.
 Medical Inspector Charles U. Gravatt, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900, vice Medical Director George W. Woods, retired.
 Surg. Presley M. Rixey, to be a medical inspector in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900, vice Medical Inspector Charles U. Gravatt, promoted.
 P. A. Surg. George T. Smith, to be a surgeon in the Navy, from the 24th day of August, 1900, vice Surg. Presley M. Rixey, promoted.
 Robert E. Ledbetter, a citizen of Texas, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 19th day of October, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.
 Charles St. John Butler, a citizen of Tennessee, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 26th day of October, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.
 Richard Bland Williams, a citizen of Virginia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy, from the 17th day of November, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

Medical Inspector Paul Fitzsimons, to be a medical director in the Navy, from the 19th day of November, 1900, vice Medical Director Charles H. White, retired.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS IN MARINE CORPS.

John W. McClaskey, a noncommissioned officer of the Marine Corps, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.
 Fred A. Ramsey, a noncommissioned officer of the Marine Corps, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.
 Hilary A. Herbert, jr., a citizen of Alabama, to be a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 5th day of December, 1900, to fill a vacancy existing in that corps.

PROMOTIONS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Lieut. Col. Francis H. Harrington, to be a colonel in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900, vice Col. William S. Muse, retired.
 Maj. Otway C. Berryman, to be a lieutenant-colonel in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900, vice Lieut. Col. Francis H. Harrington, promoted.
 Capt. Henry C. Haines, to be a major in the Marine Corps, from the 15th day of August, 1900, vice Maj. Otway C. Berryman, promoted.

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Rupert C. Dewey, a citizen of Minnesota.
 Edward A. Greene, a citizen of Georgia.
 Edward B. Manwaring, a citizen of Wisconsin.
 William E. Smith, a citizen of Connecticut.
 Thomas M. Clinton, a citizen of Maryland.
 Hamilton D. South, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
 Theodore Monell, a citizen of New York.
 Edgar Hayes, a citizen of Alabama.
 James T. Buttrick, a citizen of Rhode Island.

Raymond B. Sullivan, a citizen of Colorado.
 Giles Bishop, jr., a citizen of Connecticut.
 Frank Halford, a citizen of Indiana.
 James K. Tracy, a citizen of New Hampshire.
 Ellis B. Miller, a citizen of Iowa.
 Arthur J. O'Leary, a citizen of Montana.
 Berton W. Sibley, a citizen of Vermont.
 Frank F. Robards, a citizen of Texas.
 Raymond W. Dikeman, a citizen of Michigan.
 Harold Colvocoresses, appointed at large.
 William Brackett, a citizen of Illinois.
 Chandler Campbell, a citizen of West Virginia.
 William L. Redles, a citizen of Pennsylvania.
 Fred A. Udell, a citizen of Washington.
 Austin C. Rogers, a citizen of Texas.
 Provence McCormick, appointed from noncommissioned officer.
 Woodel Pickering, a citizen of Indiana.
 Franklin S. Wiltse, a citizen of New York.
 Howard H. Kipp, a citizen of New York.
 William D. A. Junkin, a citizen of the District of Columbia.
 Henry H. Scott, a citizen of California.

*PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.**Infantry arm.*

First Lieut. Hollis C. Clark, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be captain, September 23, 1900, vice Cartwright, Twenty-fourth Infantry, deceased.
 First Lieut. George C. Saffarrans, Tenth Infantry, to be captain, October 5, 1900, vice Turner, Second Infantry, promoted.
 First Lieut. Palmer E. Pierce, Thirteenth Infantry, to be captain, October 9, 1900, vice Taylor, Eighth Infantry, promoted.
 First Lieut. Lutz Wahl, Twenty-first Infantry, to be captain, October 31, 1900, vice Sparrow, Twenty-first Infantry, retired from active service.
 First Lieut. William P. Jackson, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be captain, November 13, 1900, vice Yeatman, Third Infantry, promoted.
 Second Lieut. Charles M. Bundel, Fourth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, September 23, 1900, vice Clark, Twenty-fifth Infantry, promoted.
 Second Lieut. Henry L. Harris, jr., Twentieth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, October 5, 1900, vice Saffarrans, Tenth Infantry, promoted.
 Second Lieut. Laurence Halstead, Eleventh Infantry, to be first lieutenant, October 9, 1900, vice Pierce, Thirteenth Infantry, promoted.
 Second Lieut. Frederick W. Van Duyne, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, October 15, 1900, vice Brookfield, Eleventh Infantry, resigned.
 Second Lieut. Charles D. Herron, Eighteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, October 31, 1900, vice Wahl, Twenty-first Infantry, promoted.
 Second Lieut. Robert B. Calvert, Eighteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, November 13, 1900, vice Jackson, Twenty-fourth Infantry, promoted.

APPOINTMENT IN THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

Capt. Daniel E. McCarthy, assistant quartermaster, United States Army, to be quartermaster of volunteers, with the rank of major, December 3, 1900, vice Jones, who vacates by promotion to major and quartermaster, United States Army.

*APPOINTMENT IN THE ARMY—INFANTRY ARM.**To be second lieutenant.*

Harry Graham, of Ohio (corporal, Company D, Twelfth Infantry, United States Army), September 1, 1900, vice Price, Sixth Infantry, promoted. The nomination of Harry W. Graham, of Ohio, for this appointment, which was delivered to the Senate December 4, 1900, is hereby withdrawn.

POSTMASTERS.

Joseph C. Manning, to be postmaster at Alexander City, in the county of Tallapoosa and State of Alabama, in the place of E. M. Barnes, deceased.
 Josiah R. Baker, to be postmaster at Antioch, in the county of Contra Costa and State of California, in the place of David Macartney, whose commission expires January 12, 1901.
 Charles Durner, to be postmaster at Benicia, in the county of Solano and State of California, in the place of James Clyne, whose commission expired April 16, 1900.
 I. T. Bassett, to be postmaster at Titusville, in the county of Brevard and State of Florida, in the place of R. C. Scrimgeour, deceased.
 Newell B. Hull, to be postmaster at Starke, in the county of Bradford and State of Florida, in the place of L. C. Hull, deceased.
 Alfred J. Dunn, to be postmaster at Wallace, in the county of Shoshone and State of Idaho, in the place of R. N. Dunn, resigned.
 Henry C. Jones, to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of

Williamson and State of Illinois, in the place of L. D. Hartwell, resigned.

William O. Butler, to be postmaster at Laharpe, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois, in the place of Judd Hartzell, resigned.

Orange L. Campbell, to be postmaster at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, in the place of L. M. Smith, resigned.

Howard H. Newby, to be postmaster at Sheridan, in the county of Hamilton and State of Indiana, in the place of Frank Oldham, removed.

George K. Covert, to be postmaster at Vinton, in the county of Benton and State of Iowa, in the place of Bernard Murphy, resigned.

Edson E. Burnham, to be postmaster at Amite (late Amite City), in the county of Tangipahoa and State of Louisiana, in the place of Edson E. Burnham. (Reappointment by reason of change in name of post-office.)

Grace W. Buck, to be postmaster at Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis and State of Maine, in the place of A. P. Buck, deceased.

Olive P. Smith, to be postmaster at Ipswich, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, in the place of G. P. Smith, deceased.

John K. Fancher, to be postmaster at Dodge Center, in the county of Dodge and State of Minnesota, in the place of O. H. Phillips, removed.

William Bostian, to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, in the place of G. W. Coakley, removed.

Abram D. Runyon, to be postmaster at Millington, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the place of M. J. Munson, whose commission expires January 12, 1901.

James E. Munger, to be postmaster at Fishkill on the Hudson, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of C. W. Anderson, whose commission expires January 7, 1901.

Alfred C. Hodgman, to be postmaster at Fort Edward, county of Washington and State of New York, in the place of B. M. Tasker, whose commission expires December 22, 1900.

John Rielley, to be postmaster at Highland Falls, in the county of Orange and State of New York, in the place of J. E. Brennan, deceased.

Annie Larrabee, to be postmaster at Oyster Bay, in the county of Nassau and State of New York, in the place of Annie Larrabee, whose commission expired May 14, 1900. (Reappointed.)

Isaac W. Sherrill, to be postmaster at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of F. W. Halsted, resigned.

George B. Tripp, to be postmaster at Mechanicsville, in the county of Saratoga and State of New York, in the place of N. W. Kelso, removed.

George M. Nicol, to be postmaster at Morristown, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York, in the place of J. V. Crawford, whose commission expired March 27, 1900.

William T. Chapman, to be postmaster at Pawling, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, in the place of W. R. Lee, resigned.

Ellis H. Timm, to be postmaster at Cold Spring, in the county of Putnam and State of New York, in the place of J. S. Boyd, removed.

Charles E. Ainger, to be postmaster at Andover, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, in the place of J. S. Morley, deceased.

Grenville Reed, to be postmaster at Astoria, in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon, in the place of Charles McDonald, removed.

Hambleton P. Wilson, to be postmaster at Altoona, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of Hambleton P. Wilson, whose commission expired January 7, 1900.

William W. Champion, to be postmaster at Montoursville, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of David Trump, removed.

Ira R. Burns, to be postmaster at Bellwood, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, in the place of A. M. Cornmesser, whose commission expired January 9, 1900.

T. F. Berner, to be postmaster at Henrietta, in the county of Clay and State of Texas, in the place of F. E. Squires, whose commission expired March 11, 1900.

Elmer L. Stevens, to be postmaster at Seymour, in the county of Baylor and State of Texas, in the place of A. L. Board, whose commission expired December 21, 1899.

I. R. Nye, to be postmaster at Wittenberg, in the county of Shawano and State of Wisconsin, in the place of W. E. Homme, resigned.

Ramon Alfonso Rivera, to be postmaster at Arecibo, Porto Rico, an original vacancy under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil gov-

ernment for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April 10, 1900.

CONFIRMATION.

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate December 6, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Otto H. Tittmann, of Missouri, to be Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, December 6, 1900.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

CONSPIRACY, ETC.

Mr. RAY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the minority have until the 4th day of February to file their views, if they so desire, in regard to the bill H. R. 8917, limiting the meaning of the word "conspiracy," etc.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent that the minority have until February 4 to file their views, if they so desire, on the bill H. R. 8917.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. What is the title of the bill?

Mr. RAY of New York. Affecting conspiracy.

Mr. SULZER. Is that a House bill or a Senate bill?

Mr. RAY of New York. It is a House bill. I ask this unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, to accommodate the minority side of the House, and make it at the request of the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. TERRY].

Mr. TERRY. The author of the original bill is not present, and it is nothing but fair that the extension of time asked for should be allowed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. HULL. Mr. Speaker, I want to renew my request of yesterday for unanimous consent that the bill made the special order for to-day be postponed until to-morrow, so that we may proceed with the Army bill to-day.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Iowa asks unanimous consent that the special order for to-day be carried over until to-morrow. Is there objection?

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, in deference to the views of the friends of the Army bill, who regard immediate action as of very great importance, the friends of the Grout bill with some reluctance consent.

Mr. HOPKINS. Before they all do that, I would like to know whether this motion made by the gentleman from Iowa will fix it so that the so-called Grout bill will have the same standing before the House on the opening of the session to-morrow that it has to-day under the present order.

The SPEAKER. It will have absolutely the same position.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. And we want to know if it will have no more privilege than to-day.

The SPEAKER. None whatever, if postponed. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

REPRINT OF OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Mr. GROUT. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that the edition of the bill H. R. 3717, known as the oleomargarine bill, has been exhausted. I ask unanimous consent that 2,000 copies be printed, together with the report.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Vermont asks unanimous consent that there be a reprint of 2,000 copies of the bill H. R. 3717, together with the report thereon, this being what is known as the oleomargarine bill. Is there objection?

Mr. GROSVENOR. Does that include the minority report?

The SPEAKER. The request includes the report.

Mr. GROUT. Of course it would include the minority report.

The SPEAKER. Together with the views of the minority. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

ARMY BILL.

Mr. HULL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill S. 4300.

The motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, Mr. DALZELL in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill S. 4300. The Clerk will report the pending amendment.